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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	004-0003/mnl
	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Tucciarone, Joel
	Title	Electronic Messaging System and
	Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 135] (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Descriptive title of the Invention- Cross References to Related Applications- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D- Reference to Microfiche Appendix- Background of the Invention- Brief Summary of the Invention- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)- Detailed Description- Claim(s)- Abstract of the Disclosure	6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copyb. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 19]	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
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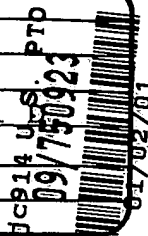
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101	760	Utility filing fee	355
106	310	Design filing fee	
107	480	Plant filing fee	
108	760	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 64 - 20** = 44 X Fee from below 9 = 396
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103	18	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	78	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	Design issue fee	
144	580	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	760	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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In re Application of

Joel D. Tucciarone et al.

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Art Unit TBD

Filed: January 2, 2001

For ELECTRONIC MESSAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF

COMMUNICATION

Box New Application
Honorable Commissioner of Patent
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Communication is filed accompanied with a new utility patent application attached herewith.

The Applicant is a small entity; thus, fees appropriate for a small entity is attached herewith.

It is the current decision of the Applicant that he will not file any PCT application based on the application attached herewith. Therefore, please do not publish the present application at the 18 month junction or any time prior to issuing the present application into a U.S. Utility Patent.

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